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PART I - BRIEF CHRONOLOGY

1 - 3 JAN 70	Athens, Greece
3-7 JAN 70	At sea
7-11 JAN 70	Palma, Mallorca
11-17 JAN 70	At sea
17-21 JAN 70	Pollensa Bay, Mallorca
21-22 JAN 70	At sea
22-31 JAN 70	Barcelona, Spain
31 JAN - 7 FEB 70	At sea
7-10 FEB 70	Naples, Italy
10 FEB 70	Collision with SS MAUTRIC
10-22 FEB 70	Naples, Italy
22-24 FEB 70	At sea
24-27 FEB 70	Soudha Bay, Crete
27 FEB - 3 MAR 70	At sea
3-9 MAR 70	Brindisi, Italy
9-14 MAR 70	At sea
14-17 MAR 70	Leros, Greece
17-18 MAR 70	At sea
18-20 MAR 70	Iraklion, Crete
20-24 MAR 70	At sea
24-27 MAR 70	Soudha Bay, Crete (ORI)
27-28 MAR 70	At Sea
28 MAR - 3 APR 70	Athens, Greece
3-9 APR 70	At sea
9-18 APR 70	Valencia, Spain
18-23 APR 70	At sea
23 APR - 4 MAY 70	Civitavecchia, Italy
4-9 MAY 70	At sea
9 MAY 70	Porto Vecchio, Louo Santo, Corsica
9-11 MAY 70	At sea
11-12 MAY 70	Pollensa Bay, Mallorca
12-23 MAY 70	At sea
23 MAY - 6 JUL	Mayport, Fla.
6-8 JUL 70	At sea
8 JUL - 6 AUG 70	Newport, R.I.
6-10 AUG 70	At sea
10 AUG - 14 SEP 70	Mayport, Fla.
14-19 SEP 70	RIMEX 1-71
19 SEP - 19 NOV 70	At sea
20 NOV - 31 DEC 70	ROH, Charleston, S.C.

PART II - BASIC NARRATIVE

1 January through 12 May 1970, found ADAMS on the last five months of her Mediterranean deployment with the Sixth Fleet. During this period ADAMS conducted various operations as part of CTG-60, which in part included General Quarters, refueling and replenishing of stores and ammunition, vertical operations, and a recovery of a downed pilot on 26 February 1970. Conducted several gun shoots and a missile fire, participated in National Week and Joint Allied exercises.

Upon return from the Mediteranean on 23 May 1970, ADAMS commenced a well deserved leave and upkeep period in Mayport, Florida.

During July and August, ADAMS visited Newport, Rhode Island, to serve as Destroyer Engineering School ship. Midshipmen were embarked during July and August.

On 14 September, ADAMS departed for RIMEX 1-71 in the Carribbean, conducting missile firing and gun shoots. Upon returning to Mayport on 19 September, ADAMS began her preparations for ROH at Charleston while undergoing TAV in homeport. On 20 November, ADAMS departed Mayport, Florida for Charleston, S.C., for a six month ROH.

While in ROH, ADAMS is conducting training, schooling and other various tasks which will enable the crew and the ship to better prepare themselves for an upcoming Refresher Training at GTMO and a STANAVFOR deployment in early 1972.

USS CHARLES F. ADAMS is currently assigned as part of COMDESRON EIGHT and Commanded by Commander George C. GATJE, USN.